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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Governor—JUDSON HARMON, Hamilton.  
For Lieutenant Governor—ATILES POMERENE, Stark.  
For Supreme Court Judges—M. H. DONAHUE, Perry.  
JAMES JOHNSON, Clark.  
For Attorney General—TIMOTHY HOGAN, Jackson.  
For Secretary of State—CHARLES H. GRAVES, Ottawa.  
For Clerk Supreme Court—FRANK MCKEAN, Cuyahoga.  
For State Treasurer—D. S. CREAMER, Belmont.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. E. STRODE, Crawford.  
For School Commissioner—FRANK W. MILLER, Montgomery.  
For Member Board of Public Works—J. A. STATES, Allen.  
For Member of Congress—J. H. GORKE, of Auglaize.  
For State Senator—W. N. SHAPIRO, of Paulding.  
For Circuit Court Judge—PHILIP M. CROW, of Hardin.  
For Common Pleas Judge—H. T. MATHERS, of Shelby.  
For Representative—SAMUEL J. VINING.  
For Clerk of Courts—WALTER L. JOHNSON.  
For Sheriff—SHELL M. FISHER.  
For County Auditor—JAMES L. MORROW.  
For County Commissioner—FRANK BILLOFF.  
FRED REY.  
ISAAC N. KISER.  
For County Treasurer—JOHN H. ALBERS.  
For County Recorder—HUGH C. THOMAS.  
For County Surveyor—DILLON R. SMALLEY.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN G. ROMER.  
For Inferior Judges—ANDREW BRINSWICK.  
HENRY NIKHATS.  
GEORGE H. PRESTON.  
For Coroner—HARRY L. HIGHT.

Eugene V. Debs, the widely known Socialist leader and an orator of note, will address the people at the Grand Opera-house at St. Marys on the evening of Friday, September 2. The rank and file of the Republican party over there will howl "anarchist," "cut-throat" and a few other choice and convincing arguments and break for their cyclone cellars, not having sense enough to know their party is driving the people into the socialist camp by the thousand. Bryan, year in and year out has declared "private monopoly indefensible." Some day the people will understand, and then the government won't be paying the private owners of monopolized railroads eight times as much for carrying its mail than the express companies pay for like service.

## Not So Frisky Now

At this time last year all the machine serving g. o. p. organs in Ohio were flaunting the cry, "Governor Harmon has failed to make good his graft charges." The reason they gave was "there is no graft," and they kept it up for months.

Governor Harmon said nothing and saved word. He let his partisan critics take all the rope they wanted while he was getting at the facts. When he got sufficient facts in his possession, something tangible to go into court with, he sailed in.

First came the suits against the McKinnon estate and McKinnon's bondsmen, which Attorney General Denman filed in court in compliance with Governor Harmon's official instructions to do so. The g. o. p. critics said "everybody knew it long ago," but nobody ever heard of Governor Harris or Attorney General Ellis doing anything about it.

Two banks refused to permit an examination of their records, and Governor Harmon ordered that the state's deposits be withdrawn from those banks. The critics began to squirm and scream that "Harmon is playing politics." He promptly knocked the wind out of that false accusation and went on with his probing.

Suits were begun against former State Treasurer Cameron and his bondsmen to recover interest on state funds.

The critics continued to scream, "Harmon is playing politics." He let them scream without talking back, and thrust the probe into Mark Slater's record as state printer. Now Slater is doing penance.

By this time the legislature's probe committee got into action. Its testimony was turned over to the Franklin county grand jury and several indictments followed. The governor's critics shouted gleefully that "Democrats were being caught in Harmon's drag-net," but he came right back at them and said he wanted the probe to go to the bottom regardless of whether it hit Republicans or Democrats.

Since then the g. o. p. critics

have never once repeated their old cry that "Governor Harmon has failed to make good his graft charges."

Only a few days ago former State Auditor Guilbert and his bank settled with the state on one interest claim for over \$5,000, and suit for \$31,000 more was filed against the receiver of a bank in which Guilbert formerly carried state funds. The critics

## Open Season for G. O. P. Scapegoats

This seems to be the open season for Republican scapegoats, and every g. o. p. patriot is gunning for one or more. In olden times scapegoats were driven into the wilderness and the weight of the sins they bore presumably caused them to perish. In these modern times our political scapegoats are driven into the political wilderness as a manifestation to the people of the virtue and integrity of the drivers, or as an example to others to keep in with the powers that be.

The open season for gunning for Republican scapegoats is always just before election—their hides have more political value at that time, especially if the portents of the election indicate that it will be close and doubtful.

The summer capital at Beverly seems to be the headquarters for the scapegoat hunters and such eminent statesmen as Cannon, Aldrich and Ballinger—and goodness knows who besides the dire exigencies and sins of the party may require—have been selected as the living sacrifice.

An evidently inspired dispatch from Beverly sent out by the Associated Press on August 12, tells the tale of woe and the probable fate of the scapegoats. There is a striking similarity in the plans of the Administration to the Jewish ceremonial described in Leviticus. The scapegoat therein described bears all the sins of the people, and is sent by the hand of a "safe man" into the wilderness where there are no people. Senator Crane seems to be the "safe man" in the ceremonial now under way, but there must be grave doubt whether those selected can bear a modicum of the sins of the

have not since been able to recover from this blow.

And now that man Marker, whom Governor Harmon named for chief engineer of the state board of public works, is uncovering some of the practices of that board.

So it goes. The governor's critics shriek and scream, but Governor Harmon instead of wasting time talking back goes right on prying into the way the state's business has been and is being conducted.

Republican party. It will be necessary to hear from the Colonel and Pinchot Garfield before deciding on the efficacy of the vicarious sacrifice.

Perhaps when it comes to the pinch neither Cannon nor Aldrich nor Ballinger will want to be the goats. They may suggest that other Republicans could play the part better. All of those selected as goats show signs of insubordination. Uncle Joe says he is "fit as a fiddle," and expects the Republicans of his district to elect him; and the Republican caucus and not the Administration will decide whether he shall be re-elected as Speaker. Senator Aldrich, at the request of the "safe man," has made a statement that will bring on more controversy with Senator Bristow, which indicates that this goat business may be carried too far and that he is still an alive politician entity. Ballinger—here may be found the real and scapegoat—will gladly leave the Cabinet after the majority of the committee of investigation has given him a coat of whitewash. The "safe man" will escort him to the wilderness in his whitened garb, after first parading him through the Western states as the real goat of the Administration.

These are the plans of the Administration, but perhaps the popular appetite for goats will not be appeased by the Taft banquet and will demand more scapegoats before election day. It is quite within the realm of probabilities that in casting out these goats to the ravening wolves, that are politically termed "insurgents" the demand for the play to be repeated will be so insistent that only President Taft and the "safe man" will be left to tell the tale.

## PREPARING FOR A STUPENDOUS STEAL

[From leading editorial in the Appeal to Reason, August 20.]

The country has been partially aroused over the issuance of currency bearing the legend, "secured by the United States bonds or other security." This has largely taken place of all other money in circulation and makes bonds and stocks issued by the railroads and industries, far in excess of real value, available for currency issues. It is a steal involving millions.

Yet this is only a beginning. The press announces that only at the present time at the Aldrich-Vreeland currency is to be really issued. This is the final consummation of the work of putting out worthless paper in the place of real money. The Wichita Eagle, a republican paper, frankly says that this money is to be issued to prevent a possible panic. To quote:

"The banks in the central reserve cities propose to be prepared for anything short of a general break-down of credit. There have been in the treasury at Washington for a year or more many millions of notes engraved and ready for signature to be turned over to such associations when called for."

These associations are banks that are on the inside and which hold qualities of trust stocks and bonds. The stocks and bonds are deposited with the government and currency issued against them to these banks. They still get the dividends and interest on the stocks and bonds and have a free gift of the millions of dollars of currency issued against them.

The press announces that J. P. Morgan is now perfecting a combination of banks to control the deposits that are to be brought in through the new postal savings bank law, having a combined capitalization of a billion dollars. In other words the government under this law will merely collect the small deposits of the many and give them into the hands of a trust, which will have power to use them in buying newly issued industrial stocks and bonds, and when these securities are purchased they may be deposited with the government and currency issued against them. It will be doubling their resources from the issuance of currency, and, besides, utilizing the money of the many in order to make the few billionaires.

Henry clews the Wall street banker, in an article dated Aug.

7, 1910, says: "more than one billion dollars in new securities were issued in the past six months." This is that much more watered stock bought with the money given to the banking trust, through the operation of a fake postal savings bank. It represents a billion dollars more indebtedness fastened on the people of the United States. The stocks bought with the people's money, and nominally belonging to the bank trust, will be used as a basis for issuing the asset currency now ready in the treasury to the extent of perhaps a half a billion more—this last a direct steal made possible by Aldrich, author of the bill, providing for it, and the congressmen who voted for the measure. This is the steal now under way.

Much is being said of the steal involved in the former watering of stocks. It is as nothing compared to this new steal which is being consummated. We seem to be ten or fifteen years behind the time in our information. We are thinking of what the capitalists have done and not of what they are doing now. Until the people, aroused to the gravity of the situation capitalists will work their sweet will, putting them deeper into debt through the issuance of bonds with which they have nothing to do, but on which they must pay dividends, and using the money of the wage worker as their own for purpose of binding more burdens on his race.

It is impossible to grasp at once the magnitude of this new infamy. You must think over it slowly to do that, and then it will fairly stagger you.

## Licked to a Frizzle Frazzle

Since the meeting of that incorrigible New York Republican committee, the supposed omnipotent dictator of Oyster Bay knows what it is to be "licked to a frazzle."

According to reports, the infuriated and befuddled guardian of all nations spent more time pounding the table with his fist than tossing food into his aethiopian while at luncheon with one of the frazzlers.

Surely "the times are out o' joint."

## Ohio Democratic State Platform

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention is as follows:

The Democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled, reaffirms its faith and devotion to those essential principles of Democracy which have ever held the party together in victory and defeat; its unity and confidence after a long series of reverses in national elections are sufficient attestation to the sincerity of its belief.

Guided by these principles the Democratic party founded national unity and prosperity, and established local self-government for the states and municipalities. They are alike applicable to the government of the nation and the state. The coming campaign in Ohio for the election of state officers should and must be fought on state issues, and it is therefore proper that we declare first and foremost our position upon these questions of state government in which the people are most interested.

We will not to the voters the record made and making by the present Democratic state administration. Every dollar of the people's money on hand is working for them instead of for officeholders and favored politicians, drawing full interest as a result of fair competition, and that interest is now all going into the treasury for the first time in many years.

Instead of protecting and defending grafters, as was the way of Republican officers, the present government is having them prosecuted and sued for the return to the state of the many thousand dollars secured by fraud and wrong-doing.

Every agency at his command is being employed to bring to account officers who were recreant to the trusts reposed in them by the people.

The governor is handicapped in the task of purifying and improving the public service by the opposition of a hostile legislature and Republican state officials. We will to the voters the record made and making by the present Democratic state administration. Every dollar of the people's money on hand is working for them instead of for officeholders and favored politicians, drawing full interest as a result of fair competition, and that interest is now all going into the treasury for the first time in many years.

Planks in Platform.

We favor a maximum aggregate tax rate of 10 mills, without any right to increase it, except by a vote of the people.

We favor the fair and just regulation of all public utilities as well as railroads, with the right of home rule as to franchises, carefully guarded.

We favor the ratification of the income tax, and the federal constitution, which was ratified by the present Republican legislature.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

To that end we pledge a Democratic legislature to take the necessary action to amend the constitution of the state to adopt the constitutional amendment required.

Pending the campaign for compliance with the people's demand, so long denied by a Republican senate, we promise the enactment by a Democratic legislature of a law so far as public sentiment will enforce it, providing for the election of senators by popular vote at the regular elections in senatorial years.

We favor:

A uniform school book law.

The principle of the initiative and referendum.

The extension of the teaching of agriculture.

The promotion of a nonpartisan judiciary by the placing of the names of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party distinction.

The enactment of legislation limiting the hours of labor of employed women.

National Affairs.

In national affairs we favor the application of business methods to the administration of the federal government in order to reduce its enormous and fast growing expenses, which involve a waste now admitted to be \$200,000,000 per year. We demand the revision of the present unjust and oppressive tariff, reducing rates so as to lower the prices imposed on consumers; the need of revenue for the economical conduct of the government must be the guiding principle instead of the demands of favored interests. And the chief burden of tariff taxation must be taken from articles of the cheaper grades where it is placed by the law of Payne, Aldrich, Smoot and Cannon, which the president approved. The gradual reduction in tariff taxation to make it a means of raising revenue, instead of an instrument of extortion, can not be safely left to the party of broken promises, but should be entrusted to the Democratic party, whose motto is equal justice to all without either favor or injury to any.

We favor the immediate enactment of the dollar a day pension bill introduced and championed in both the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh congress by that Democratic veteran, General Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, and we condemn the arbitrary action of the speaker of the house and the administration in refusing to allow this beneficial and patriotic measure to come to a vote in the house of representatives.

We believe in the conservation of our natural resources and we denounce the administration, and especially Secretary Ballinger, for denuding from the public service tried and true officers whose only aim was the preservation to the people of such resources.

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(From Free-Press, May 9, 1903.)

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A. E. SCHAFFER, Sec'y, Wapakoneta, O.

## Conclusions

Conclusions are drawn, jumped at and reached.

A conclusion that is drawn is one that is sometimes a mixture of two parts suspicion and one part appearance.

A conclusion that is jumped at is just as apt to be right as any other kind.

A conclusion that is reached is generally the one that is handiest.

Some conclusions are the result of deductions. In these instances the conclusion is first formed, then the deductions are made backward.

When a man arrives at the right conclusion he confides to you that he can always rely upon his good judgment; when he comes to the wrong conclusion he excuses himself by saying he was misled.

The difference between an opinion and a conclusion is that an opinion is what you think about a thing, while a conclusion is what you think you have thought about it.

No one has ever come to a satisfactory conclusion about conclusions.—Chicago Post.

To the reporters who asked him if the speeches he is to deliver in the west will be under the auspices of the Republican congressional campaign committee, Roosevelt replied, patting himself on the chest, saying: "My speeches will represent my own views, and those of no one else."

As grammatically constructed, this utterance is capable of two interpretations, both reasonably correct.

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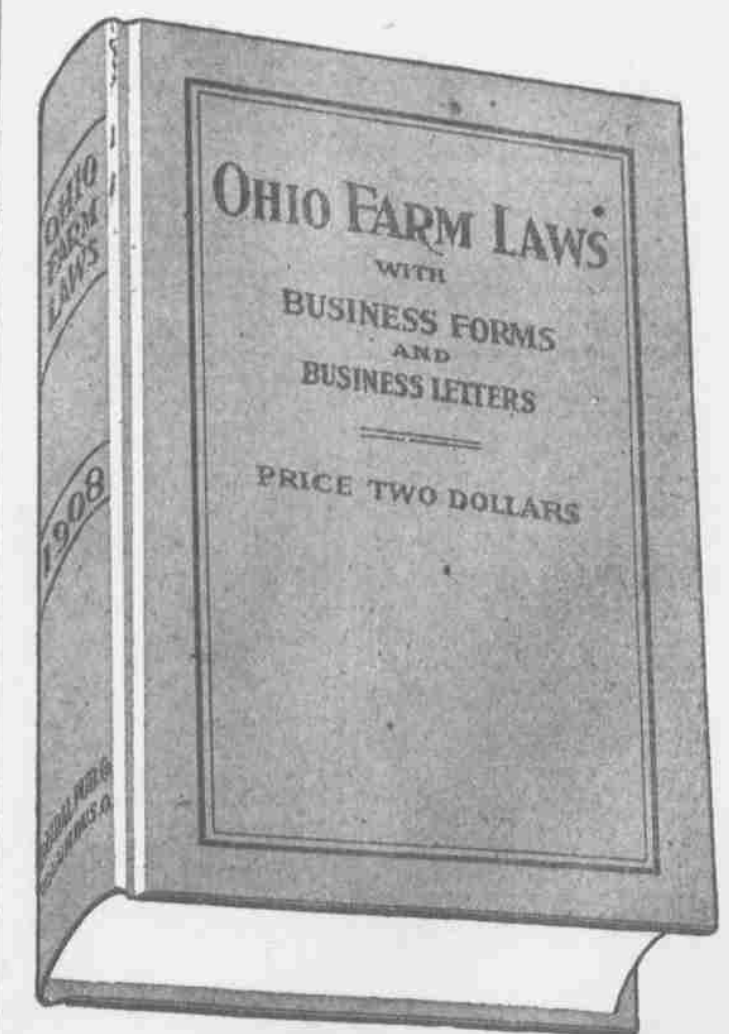
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